
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 10-23 with the following paragraph.

Furthermore, among the polymers, the ethylene based polymers or the propylene based polymers are desirable from the fact that a filament having excellent elongation and good shape-retaining property is obtained. In particular, the medium density polyethylene and the high density polyethylene are preferable because of their light-weightness and excellent weather resistance. The medium density polyethylene usually has a density in the range of not ~~more~~ less than 0.930 and less than 0.945 g/cm³, while the high density polyethylene usually has a density of not less than 0.945 g/cm³, and preferably in the range of 0.955 to 0.970 g/cm³. Further, the high density polyethylene preferably has the molecular weight distribution (weight average molecular weight (Mw)/(Mn)) of from 2 to 15 and preferably from 5 to 15 according to the gel permeation chromatography (GPC), and the amount of α -olefin having 3 to 6 carbon atoms of less than 2% and preferably from 0.05 to 1.5 weight % because a filament having light-weightness and excellent rigidity, strength, weather resistance or the like is obtained.